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With Pride We Dedicate

Our Year book

To

Mr. Albert C. Larson

Born in Kansas of Swedish immigrant parents, Albert C. Larson moved at an early age to Escondido, California, with his father, mother, and seven sisters and brothers for the sole purpose of attending a Christian day school.

After finishing the eighth grade he enrolled at Lodi Academy for his college preparatory training. His college days were spent at Pacific Union College, near St. Helena Sanitarium. At the latter institution he not only found employment, but also met and married the manager's daughter, Miss Lois Rice.

The Larsons spent fourteen years at St. Helena, and then moved to National City, California, where he became the manager of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. His ten years of quiet but aggressive leadership was an era of unparalleled success for that health service unit.

In 1944 he accepted an invitation to join the family of workers at the Florida Sanitarium. After a five year term in the deep South, he and his family came to New England in the winter of 1949.

A fervent champion of Christian education wherever he has served, Mr. Larson has fostered an abiding interest in Greater Boston Academy. Our school has found in him a faithful steward, an unselfish counselor, and a generous friend. To him, in 1953, we proudly dedicate THE MAYFLOWER.

Mr. Albert C. Larson

Our Dedicatee

Editorial

Nine years—less than a decade—ago Greater Boston Academy first embarked as a senior academy, on Harvard Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Our school had developed from a church school and junior academy that had been, for the most part, under the combined guidance of Mrs. Annie Bell Hall and the late Robert W. Hall.

If we should let our minds wander back to September, 1944, we would recall that Richard J. Hammond was the principal that first year, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rex Adams and Miss Barbara Butler completing the teaching staff. To start the school off with a real "bang," Harvey Davies had organized a band, which is probably still remembered by many.

But G. B. A. expanded; better facilities and equipment were required, so it moved to a new location on Newbury Street, Boston, in 1946. The building was formerly Middlesex University, a medical school. Surely God was looking out for His young people in this area and provided a structure to accommodate their growing needs.

Some of those who have stood at the helm are no longer with us; yet they have left their imprint on the minds and hearts of those under their leadership. Miss Butler, Mr. Adams, Miss Ottilie Frank, Mrs. Alice Lotze, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harkins have all gone to take up new duties calling them elsewhere.

Many students, too, have passed through G. B. A.'s doors, cherishing memories of a multitude of friendships and experiences gained during their comparatively brief sojourn here.

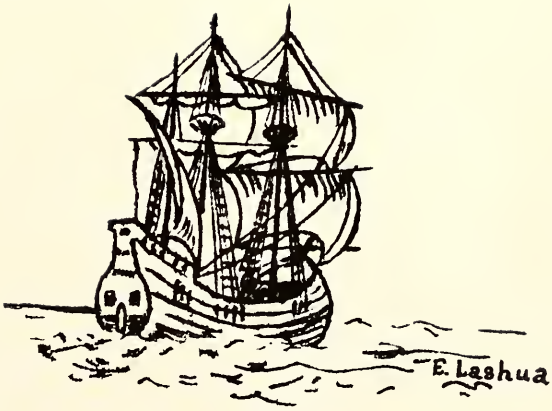
As the years pass new faces are seen, improvements have been made in the building, textbooks are in later and more modern editions; yet fundamentally the same spirit, the same ideals, the same aspirations are esteemed.

A bulletin issued the first year of G .B. A.'s existence stated that it "is being established as a Christian school for the training of youth for service for God and humanity. It is of foremost importance that spiritual activities be given a leading place. . . . This new institution is being established with a prayer that God will use it to enrich the lives of the students who attend, and to prepare them for the future life."

Should we approach any one of our present administration, he would tell us that these statements need no revision, but that they still hold true to-day. The objective remains the same—"they shall all be taught of God."

Thus we have covered in a few words G. B. A.'s short history and the reason for its establishment. With these thoughts in mind, you are invited to turn the pages of this yearbook. Perhaps from them you can catch a fresh glimpse of the atmosphere, the spirit, the life of our school. May some of the happy memories portrayed find a permanent lodging in the hearts of the young men and women who have sought education here.

Helen Bartell



At the Helm

From Mr. Mill's Desk

We are living in an exceedingly complex age. The many duties and responsibilities devolving upon us make it imperative that we give our time and attention to those things that are essential to life. The increased tempo of living tends to becloud the thinking and distort the perspective of many.

It is important that in this age of vicissitudes and confusion, youth take the time to think for themselves. It would be time well spent if they would ascertain the answer to the following questions: Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going? The three key words to these questions are God, Service, and Eternity.

Man has come from God. He has been delegated the solemn responsibility of assisting heaven in saving a lost world. It is the choice of each one to spend an eternity either with God or in oblivion. Unless youth do their own thinking and are alert to the dangers of indifferentism and materialism, they will become enmeshed in the extraneous matters and secondary issues that in the end they will have nothing to offer but sterile and wasted life.

Christian education seeks to give a true perspective of life. Its purpose is to exert an influence that will lead one to follow the heavenly compass and steer a straight course. The reason for the existence of Greater Boston Academy is to help our young people to live purposefully, successfully, and triumphantly. If you aspire to live a profitable and happy life, you must be willing to think straight and resolve not to be influenced by those things that fade with time. With the apostle Paul, you must determine to live in such a way that you can say, "This one thing I do . . . I press toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus."

Merle L. Mills, President

President of the Academy Board

Merle L. Mills

Meet the Board

Merle L. Mills . . . president of the Southern New England Conference . . . chairman of the Board of Trustees . . . wide experience as pastor and administrator . . . worked in Battle Creek, Washington, D. C., and Toledo.

R. J. Hammond . . . serving fifth year as principal and secretary to the Board of Trustees . . . well-known throughout denominational circles for work in music and temperance.

L. E. Aldrich . . . secretary-treasurer of the Southern New England Conference . . . has been a member of the Board since its founding . . . the "watchdog" of the budget . . . member of Clinton Rotary.

Lester Orville Coon . . . pastor of the Boston Temple . . . and a real friend to the school . . . member of the Conference Committee . . . well-known as pastor, evangelist, and administrator.

H. F. Maxon, Jr. . . . chaplain at New England Sanitarium and Hospital . . . "ham" radio operator . . . sponsor of the New England Sanitarium Amateur Radio Club.

R. A. Nesmith . . . educational secretary of the Atlantic Union . . . member of the American Association of School Administrators and the National Education Association . . . wide experience in the teaching and administrative fields.

W. E. Burns . . . superintendent of education for the Southern New England Conference . . . director of Camp Winnekeag at Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

A. C. Larson . . . manager of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital . . . member of the Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce . . . active in community affairs.

Elias Steen . . . represents Somerville church . . . first elder for nine years . . . a sincere Bible student . . . born in Oslo, Norway . . . a baker by trade.

Carroll M. Pike . . . his first year on the Board of Trustees . . . pastor of the Stoneham church . . . graduate of Atlantic Union College . . . long period of service for the South New England Conference.

Bernard D. Briggs, M. D. . . . associate director of anesthesia at Massachusetts General Hospital . . . clinical associate in anesthesia at the Harvard Medical School . . . prominent member of the New England Anesthesia Society.

Richard Knapp . . . superintendent of the North Boston district . . . served two years in the Army Air Force . . . flew over the "hump" between Burma and India taking the wounded to base hospitals . . . attended Atlantic Union College.

L. A. Martin, M. D. . . . served as a trustee since the Academy was founded founded . . . a chiropodist . . . active in community and church affairs . . . first elder of the Everett church.

Richard Parks, Jr. . . . serving first term on the Board . . . minister of education for Boston Temple . . . member of Board of Robert W. Hall School.

Ray Peak . . . also represents Boston Temple . . . former assistant treasurer to Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation . . . attended Northeastern University and Boston University . . . his training and experience make his counsel on financial problems of the school especially valuable.

Elmer Fanjoy . . . represents the Lynn church . . . purchasing field agent for General Electric . . . travels throughout the United States.

RICHARD J. HAMMOND, Principal
Marion College, A. B.
Harvard University, S. T. B.
Theological Seminary, A. M.
Teacher of Bible and History

Our Principal Tells Us

In his second letter to the Corinthians Paul underscored the worth of simplicity to the Christian pilgrim. Nineteen centuries later his counsel becomes more articulate for us in an era that is complex and artificial—an era for which "excitement" has become "the food of the spiritually starved, and time is a thing to be killed."

Today how few value the unalloyed charm of "some simple and heartfelt lay" that was once a part of the "quiet hour" in the home. How easy to neglect the simple, unhurried period of devotion for the feverish, impatient rush that goads countless numbers around the clock.

As did the disciples in the days of the Master, students and teachers affiliated with Christian schools today may wait "in simple trust," and hear the "gracious calling of the Lord."

Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Richard J. Hammond

KENNETH D. SPAULDING

Emmanuel Missionary College, A. B.
Boston University, M. Ed.
Teacher of Mathematics and Science

MARION S. ADAMS

Atlantic Union College, A. B.
Teacher of Business and French

THEODORE E. MILLER

Atlantic Union College, A. B.
Teacher of English

MAXINE SPAULDING

Teaching of Sewing

1. Our senior fellows. 2. Sitting pretty. 3. For whom, Audray? 4. Chums. 5. Where's your smile, Amanda? 6. One of our prize Acadettes. 7. Snug as a "Bug." 8. Spring coming? 9. Our "Vermonter." 10. Our editor. 11. Active Lorraine. 12. "5′ 2″, eyes of blue."

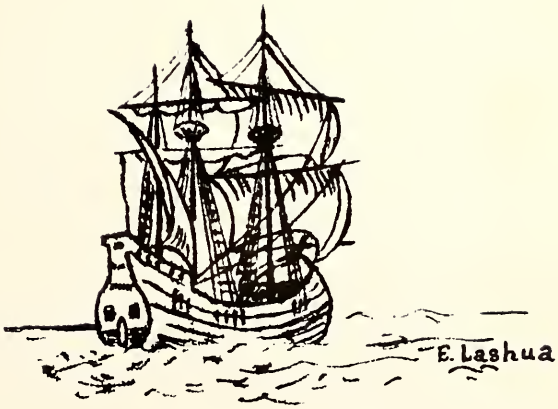
Class Colors: Powder blue and navy blue.

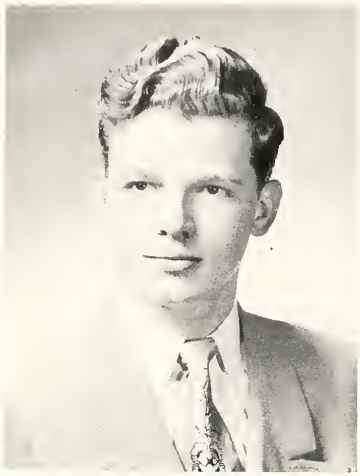
Class Flower: White carnation.

Aim: Seek first the kingdom of God.

Motto: Giving our best always.

Class Adviser: R. J. Hammond.





RICHARD MILLS, President

Somerville, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"A smiling countenance, a hearty laugh, in making life happy counts more than half."

Class Representative, Student Council, '52-'53.

Circulation Manager, *Mayflower,* '52-'53.

President, Science Club, '52-'53.

Ambition: Dentist.

In all the time "Mills" has attended school here, he has been absent only twice.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of truth."

II Timothy 2:15

HELEN BARTELL, Vice-President

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"Here's a maiden without pretense,
Blessed with reason and common sense."

Acadettes, '51-'52.

Editor, *Patriot,* '51-'52.

Class Vice-President, '51-'52.

Prayer Band Leader, '51-'52, '52-'53.

Feature Editor, *Patriot,* '52-'53.

Editor, *Mayflower,* '52-'53.

Ambition: Church school teacher.

One who has always been on the honor roll, she has proved to be a faithful G. B. A-ite.

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JACQUELINE McCLEARY, Secretary

Stoneham, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"Better to be small and shine
Than large and cast a shadow."

Circulation Manager, *Patriot,* '51-'52, '52-'53.
Class Secretary, '51-'52.
Secretary, Student Council, '51-'52.
Treasurer, Student Council, '52-'53.
Associate Editor, *Mayflower,* '52-'53.
Acadettes, '51-'52, '52-'53.
Ambition: Nurse.

Our blonde, blue-eyed senior is Mr. Hammond's private secretary.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not—when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Ecclesiates 12:1

RUTH DAWE, Treasurer

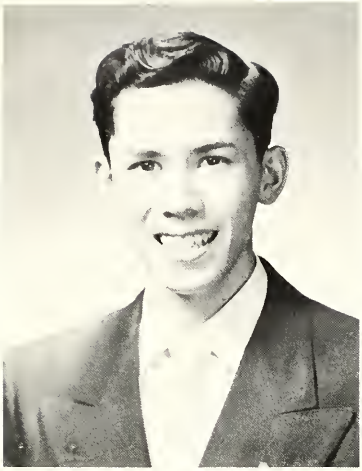
Malden, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A carefree jovial way she had."

Feature Editor, *Patriot,* '51-'52.
Class Treasurer, '51-'52.
Acadettes, '52-'53.
Feature Writer, *Patriot,* '52-'53.
Secretary, Student Council, '52-'53.
Ambition: Nurse.

Ruth Amanda is our fair senior who is always managing to bump into something with her dad's car.



JAMES SUZUKI, Class Pastor

Stoneham, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"His clothes are neat, his pants are pressed, Suzuki's a fellow who is neatly dressed."

Class President, 51-'52.
Vice-President, Student Council, '51-'52.
Feature Editor, *Patriot,* '51-'52.
President, Student Council, '52-'53.
Prayer Band Leader, '52-'53.
Ambition: Undecided.

Jimmie is the one who is always calling long-distance to Mexico, where, incidentally, he owns a herd of horses (so he says).

"O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared Thy wondrous works."

Psalm 71:17

BARBARA VAUGHAN

Cambridge, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"She will be sincere and true, and God will have His way with her."

Acadettes, '51-'52, '52-'53.
Assistant Circulation Manager, *Patriot,* '51-'52.
Prayer Band Leader, '52-'53.
Ambition: Comptometer operator.

As our cheerful assistant librarian, Barbara is always ready to lend a helping hand.

AUDRAY MOORHOUSE

Norton, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"Known for her cheery words and friendly way; always ready to lend a helping hand."

Acadettes, '51-'52, '52-'53.
Prayer Band Leader, '51-'52, '52-'53.
Class Reporter, *Patriot,* '51-'52.
Feature Writer, *Patriot,* '52-'53.
Ambition: Nurse.

Audray has been our able chapel and chorus pianist for the past two years.

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will get wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning."

Proverbs 9:9

GLORIA ZELNICK

Everett, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1948-1951, 1952-1953

"Quiet, modest, and sweet,
That's a combination hard to beat."

Acadettes, '52-'53.
Editor, *Patriot,* '52-'53.
Ambition: Comptometer and I. B. M. operator.

Due to an accident, Gloria didn't graduate with the Class of '52, but we're glad she was miraculously healed and has returned to graduate with us—the Class of '53.

SHIRLEY BIGART

Malden, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1949-1953

"Like a brook I babble on forever."

Typist, *Patriot,* '51-'52.
Snapshot Editor, *Mayflower,* '52-'53.
Acadettes, '52-'53.
Typist, *Patriot,* '52-'53.
Class Representative, Student Council, '52-'53.
Ambition: Medical secretary.

"Bug," as she is fondly called, is a great one for keeping your mind off your troubles by keeping you laughing.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye."

Psalm 32:8

BEVERLY WILLARD

Stoneham, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1951-1953

"Her smile would bring out the dogwood blossoms in the middle of December."

Acadettes, '51-'52, '52-'53.
News Editor, *Patriot,* '51-'52.
Treasurer, Student Council, '52-'53.
Ambition: Nurse.

Anyone that likes Vermont is a friend of Bev's. She is a great booster of that fair state.

LORRAINE BOYDEN

Norwood, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1952-1953

"Thy voice is as sweet as if it took its music from thy face."

Prayer Band Leader, '52-'53.
Acadettes, '52-'53.
Ambition: Bible worker.

Our senior with the naturally curly hair, Lorraine can sing higher than anyone in the school.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."

Proverbs 9:10

BRUCE BEYELER

Lancaster, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1952-1953

"A sportsman complete, a hard one to beat."

Ambition: Electrical engineer.

At the present Bruce has the longest hair of any fellow in the school. Maybe long hair was the fashion at South Lancaster Academy, where he attended last year.

VERNON SMALL

Lubec, Maine

G. B. A., 1951-1953

"What care I when I can rest,
Kill time, and take life at its best."

President, Student Council, '51-'52, '52-'53.

Ambition: Business man.

Here is one "Maineiac" that just can't keep away from Massachusetts. Vernon returned here for the second semester.

"Wilt thou not from this time cry unto Me, My Father, Thou are the guide of my youth?"

Jeremiah 3:4

CHARLOTTE PECK

Attleboro, Massachusetts

G. B. A., 1952-1953

"Don't let her quiet studious manner deceive you, she doesn't miss a trick."

Acadettes, '52-'53.

Class Reporter, *Patriot,* '52-'53.

A new member of the Attleboro "gang," Charlotte is spending her first year at a Seventh-day Adventist school—Greater Boston Academy.

DOREEN DAVIS

Mercer, Maine

G. B. A., 1952-1953

"With her big grin for everyone,
Doreen shows she is full of fun."

Ambition: Nurse.

Doreen rooms with Muriel at the San. She is one of those people who like to watch volleyball games, but can never be prevailed upon to play.

"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge."

II Peter 1:5

MURIEL FIELD

Concord, New Hampshire

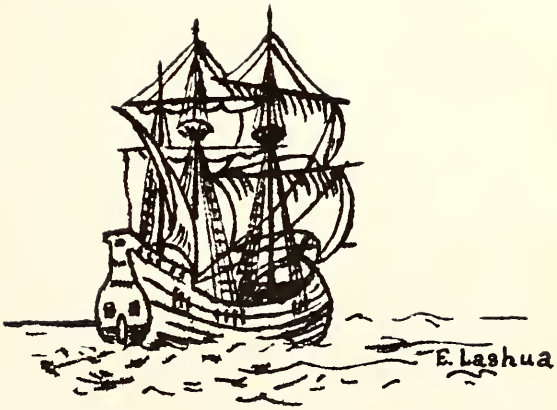
G. B. A., 1952-1953

"Silence is more profitable than abundance of speech."

Ambition: Missionary nurse.

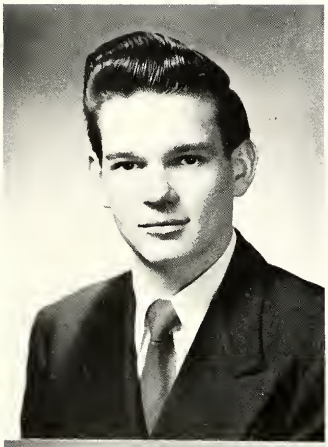
Muriel is the quiet member of our class. She is one of the regular patrons of Mr. Hammond's "taxi."

1. Going places? 2. The buffalo and the Coons. 3. "Open the door, Richard." 4. Hold on, Nancy! 5. All dressed up, no place to go? 6. Our Attleboro gang. 7. Don't fight with a senior, Dotty. 8. David, his car, and his passengers.



Underclassmen

Juniors



DONALD COON, President

Stoneham, Mass.

Don is an all-'round good sport who someday hopes to follow in the footsteps of his dad as a minister of the gospel. He has been a prayer band leader for two years and was chosen vice-president of the Student Council for the second semester.

JUNE BURGESS, Vice-President

Stoneham, Mass.

June was with us in her freshman year, but she then transferred to Union Springs Academy in New York. Returning in her junior year while her family resides in Montreal, Canada, June plans to graduate from G. B. A.

NELLY COON, Secretary

Stoneham, Mass.

A lover of the Southland, Nelly's speech confirms the fact that she comes from the warm state of Florida. Nelly is a cheerful girl, yet she no doubt longs for the day when she will be able to return to the "Sunny South."

DOUGLAS DAVIES, Treasurer

Stoneham, Mass.

Doug is noted for his fond habit of reading. His rather wide vocabulary is probably a result of this habit. He sometimes likes to tease, but his friends have become accustomed to that.

AUDREY SHAW

Attleboro, Mass.

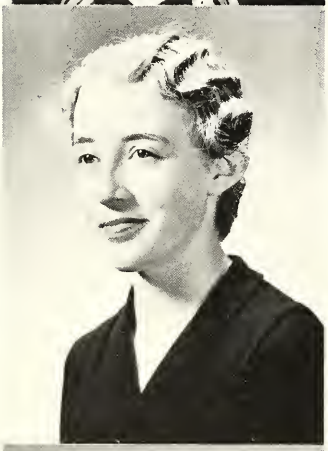
This is a petite junior, yet her voice may be heard in the soprano section of our choral groups. Audrey is assistant circulation manager of the *Patriot* this year and also secretary of the Student Council for the second semester. Whether she becomes a church school teacher or a nurse, she is sure to be successful.

Best wishes
Dotty Griffin

DORIS GRIFFIN

Stoneham, Mass.

Dotty, as she is often called, has many activities to keep her busy. She is an associate editor of both the *Patriot* and *The Mayflower*. Fond of music, Dotty sings and plays the piano. The nursing profession is her chosen career.



ELEANOR LASHUA

Waltham, Mass.

Eleanor has many interests to occupy her time; she is the news editor of the *Patriot* and art editor of *The Mayflower*. Since she does so well in her scholastic work, she no doubt will become the medical doctor she now hopes to be.

ALBERTA BOWEN

Medford, Mass.

Alberta, who is also known as Kitty, is one of the quietest members of the boisterous Junior class. She has been with us since her freshman year. Along with piano playing, Kitty enjoys gym classes. She is a volley ball player in good standing.

DAVID GEBOW

Stoneham, Mass.

Proud of his Dutch ancestry, this junior is also fond of wrestling. Perhaps the broken collar bone he acquired this year has lessened his likeness for it, though. David served as class reporter for our school paper.

JOAN DEXTER

North Jay, Maine

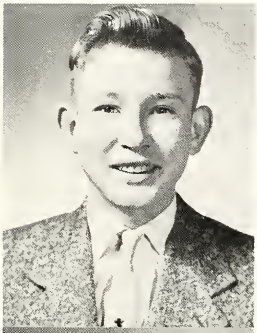
This is Joan's first year at G. B. A. She hails from Maine and now works at the New England Sanitarium. Although Joan hasn't been here long, she was selected as class representative on the Student Council for the second semester.

BEVERLY BARR

Stoneham, Mass.

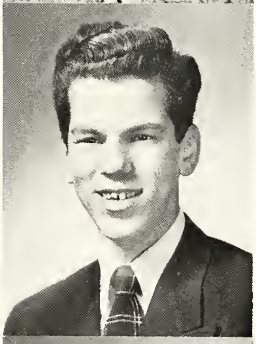
As a strong alto, Bev lends power to this section of the Acadettes. Bev enjoys roller skating as do many of the other students.

Sophomores

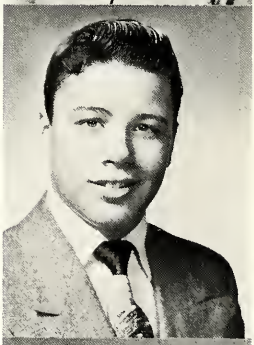


Arthur Andrews
Somerville, Massachusetts

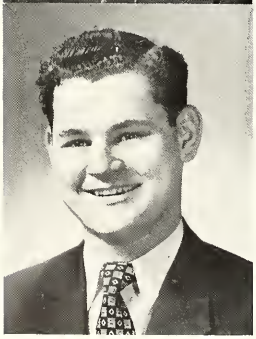
Nancy Boyts
Belmont, Massachusetts



Arni Asgeirsson
Wakefield, Massachusetts



Richard Brandt
Stoneham, Massachusetts



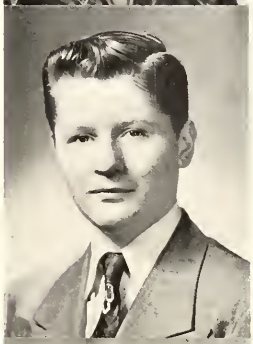
Carl Barnaby
Everett, Massachusetts

Wally Coon
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Joan Doughty
Reading, Massachusetts

Betty Parrett
Concord, New Hampshire

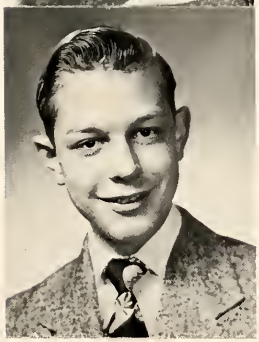
Paul Leslie
South Hampton, New Hampshire



David Stone
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Barbara Newman
Dorchester, Massachusetts

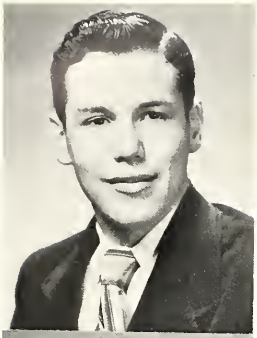
Patricia Wortman
Revere, Massachusetts



William Parlee
Melrose, Massachusetts

Arietha Edwards
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Freshmen



David Beers
Stoneham, Massachusetts

James MacNeil
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Joan Brackley
Somerville, Massachusetts

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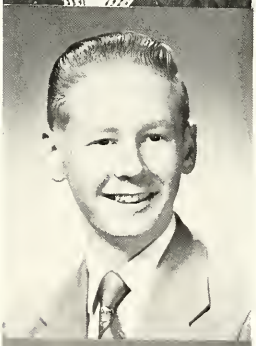

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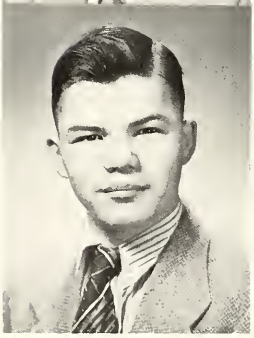

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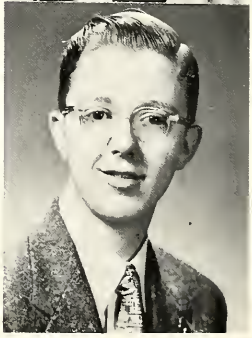

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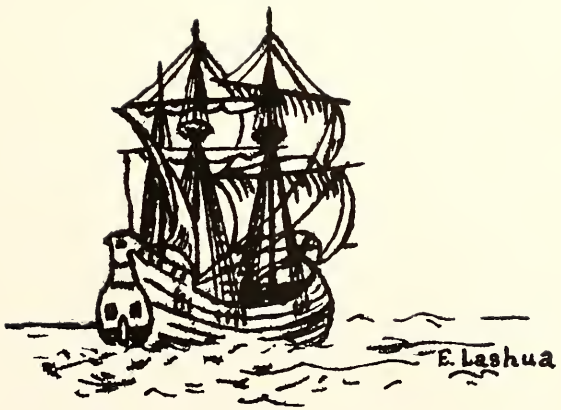

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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR,
BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1952

Little School Does Big Job for Needy

By Don Messenger
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Greater Boston Academy, housed since 1945 in a former Middlesex University building at 415 Newbury Street, is a small school which often has big ideas. One of the latest of these ideas, evolved at the monthly dinners for the faculty and officers of the Student Association, was to collect clothing and shoes to be sent to needy families in Berlin.

There are only 51 students in the school, which is the second smallest in the group of 61 academies operated in the United States and Canada by Seventh-Day Adventists groups, yet a large table was piled high with good, warm garments brought in by them, and a pile of shoes lay on the floor beneath.

The clothes and shoes are now on their way directly to Berlin, where they will be distributed through the 58 churches of this denomination now functioning in that city, Richard J. Hammond, school principal, explains.

Off the Beaten Path

Greater Boston Academy, which is a preparatory school for Atlantic Union College at Lancaster, Mass., is unusual in that nearly half of its students, members of the Seventh-Day Adventist denomination and others, are working to pay for all or part of their tuition fees. Another interesting fact about it is that 75 per cent of the student body is included in the school chorus.

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I have requested the General Conference to give you further details with regard to our situation. That is why I am writing so briefly.

With my best thanks and kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours

O. Brozio

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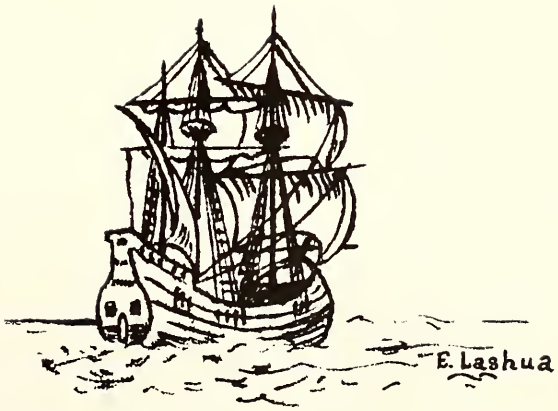

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